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## LAND DRAWINGS FOR BIG ISLAND LOTS HELD HERE

134 Applicants For 21 Pieces;  
Selection to Be Made At  
Hilo Saturday Morning

Drawings of applications for public lands for homesteads were held this morning in the office of Land Commissioner B. G. Rivenburgh. There were 134 applications. The lands are known as the Manowapoe homestead tract, North Hilo, Hawaii, and range from lots of 3,000 square feet to 15.16 acres.

Selection of the lots will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Laupahoehoe court house, Hilo. Ten of the applicants were present at the land office today, and their applications, together with those made by mail, were drawn from a large box sealed at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning by the land commissioner.

Twenty-one lots will be given the applicants, the persons whose names were drawn first by lot having first choice. Two of the applications were rejected, one because the notary had failed to make out the form properly, the other because it arrived too late, 24 hours after the date of closing, which was Saturday.

Each person entitled to take up the lands may take one lot or two adjoining lots, provided their combined area does not exceed 80 acres. Payment has to be 5 per cent down, 5 per cent in one year and 10 per cent each year until all is paid.

Following are the names of those among the applicants whose applications were the first 25 to be drawn, and who consequently have first choice in selecting the 21 lots, the names having been drawn by lot in the following order:

John Bargo de Jesus, Evangeline Nihos, David W. Brasco, John Ah Wong, Kimio Malla, Joseph de Costa, Colburn H. Maemae, Myrtice G. Leggett, Lily Kikilo, Alfred Mahoe, John Jacintho, Edward Akiona, Tatsuiichi Machida, Manuel Silva Furtado, Maheana K. Ieke, Margaret Glenn, James Moa Kelliani, Keoki Wallani, Isaac Erickson, Henry Kahisewai, Joseph Hiaole, Kawalea Kauhapaia, John D. Botelho, Eddie Akoni, Herbert William Lowe.

Should several of the above applicants fail to select the lots, then those drawn next on the list of 134 names will get their chances.

## HIKERS RETURN FROM JOURNEY AROUND ISLAND

Y. M. C. A. Boys Enthusiastic  
About Scenic Trip; All  
Had Pleasant Time

Boy hikers of the Y. M. C. A. returned this morning from their 10 days' jaunt around the island, tanned and sunburned, but pleased with the trip. The boys covered all told 140 miles in the 10 days' hike. Every beauty spot on the island was visited and camps were made in many of the scenic sections.

R. E. Lambert, who was in charge of the party, stated this afternoon that the boys were all in happy spirits and not one misfortune was met with on the trip. The boys visited Sacred Falls and a number of the interesting scenes there. Tomorrow the boys go on the Kauai camping trip, which will extend for at least ten days.

## RAPID RECOVERY FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Rapid recovery of the child of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Oldbury of Kaimuki, which was recently reported to have been attacked by infantile paralysis, is reported. At the time of the report of the case physicians stated that the case was a mild one and the child might be expected to recover within a few months. The parents now say that the boy has practically recovered in a period of a few days instead of weeks. They attribute this to the fact that the instructions given them by the city and county physician were implicitly followed.

## LEI WOMEN WANT TO MOVE STANDS TO BISHOP PARK

Lei women of Honolulu want a place in the shade, and efforts are now being made to secure a change in their locations. They have asked the Hawaii Promotion Committee if it is possible for them to take their stand in Bishop park across the street from the Alexander Young hotel.

For years the lei women have sold their wares from the sidewalk on Hotel street, but defying tradition they say that they will gladly move if they can be given a place in Bishop park. The lei women have taken their place along the sidewalk with the sun beating down on them and with no picturesque surroundings. At the present they believe that with the greenward as a background the tourists will purchase more leis and bring better results to Hawaii. It is expected that they will petition for the proposed location in Bishop park.

## DEMAND BELGIUM BE GIVEN FULL INDEPENDENCE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands. — The complete restoration of the independence of Belgium is the object of a call to the neutrals of the American republics, the three Scandinavian states, Switzerland and Spain, which has been issued over the signatures of 120 university professors, artists, writers and other well known men in Holland.

It is declared that the government and parliament of the German empire, alone of all the belligerents, have officially declared that they will endeavor at the conclusion of peace to put an end to the independence of a neighbor state. Various utterances of the Imperial Chancellor are quoted as bearing this out, and are interpreted as meaning that neither in a military nor economic respect, nor even in the arrangement of such questions as the relationship between the two languages of the country, is Belgium to be mistress in her own house.

The call to the neutrals says the whole world, with the exception of Germany and her allies, is convinced that the robbery of any state whatever of its independence must be regarded as a crime and as a source of fresh wars. "It seems to us necessary," it continues, "that this principle shall now be uttered as the emphatic demand of all neutral peoples — necessary in order that those contemplating an assault on a small neighbor may feel the inclination thereto in the knowledge that such assault will not go unpunished; necessary, too, for the support of those in Germany itself who detect the annexation policy. The neutrals have the right, duty and power to sit in judgment where the defense of the highest interests of humanity is concerned. They can refuse to maintain relations with a state which beforehand declares its intention to use a small neighbor to pay the score when the reckoning day comes."

## LEPER COLONY IS EXTERMINATED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

[By Associated Press]  
CANTON, China.—Julius A. Kempf, a member of the American Reformed Presbyterian Church Mission at Tak Hing, on the West river in Shantung province, has advised the American consulate here of the complete extermination of a leper colony near that mission by recent revolutionary soldiers, and sought the assistance of the consul in preventing a recurrence of such barbarity.

The leper colony consisted of 13 unfortunate who made their home on a houseboat on the West river near a temple in which the soldiers were quartered. Without warning the soldiers fired upon the houseboat, killing ten of the lepers. Two members of the colony jumped into the river and started for the opposite shore, but it is not known whether they escaped death. One leper escaped into the hills. The soldiers then burned the houseboat.

Mr. Kempf and his associates had been assisting the leper colony for some time, supplying the sufferers with food and endeavoring to better their condition.

It is not uncommon for leper colonies to be exterminated in China either by the military or civilians who resent having the unfortunate near them. In many cases the lepers provoke the attacks by begging insistently and threatening to touch persons who refuse to give them alms.

Pullmans were provided for the 22d Regiment of Engineers, New York guard, at Fort Madison, Iowa.

A school of sharks was reported off Pratt's Breakwater, near J. P. Morgan's estate at Glen Cove, L. I.

Mistaken for a burglar, Palmer Miller was shot and killed by detective sergeant James Garrey in Chicago.

Eight hundred watermelons, the gift of W. R. Hearst, were given the 69th New York regiment at Texarkana.

The First Battalion, New York Naval Militia, left New York on the battleship Kentucky for a 15-day cruise.

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Harmony Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., has regular meeting tonight.

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., meets at 7:30 tonight for regular business.

The funeral of Joseph Mailau was held Sunday at the residence, 843 Cooke street. Burial was in the Kawaiahae cemetery.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the public utilities commission will hold its regular weekly meeting at its office in the Kauikeolani building, on King street, Waikiki of Fort.

A. A. Soong, who has been for the past four years an accountant with the banking house of Bishop & Co., has now left the establishment. Soong will be among the passengers on the Kinoh, sailing for Kauai tomorrow, where he intends to spend a few weeks' vacation.

J. M. Gomes was elected president of the Brotherhood of the Holy Ghost of the Catholic Cathedral at the recent annual meeting of that organization. Other officers elected were Joaquim Quintal, vice-president; M. S. Freitas, treasurer; J. F. Freitas, secretary; J. J. Caldeira, M. P. Lindo, Jose da Motta, Frank Quintal and Manuel de Souza, executive committee.

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## Anxious Appeal Reaches Newspaper

From a constant reader comes this appealing letter to the Star-Bulletin: Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 5, 1916.

My Dearest Friend: No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me and I hate to write for fear of annoying you, but the time will come when I must ask you a serious question, the contemplation of which has caused me many a restless night, corresponding days of anxiety. You will understand my reluctance in writing you upon a matter of such delicacy and importance to me and you also.

When I tell you that happy homes and whole lives have been upset by similar trouble, still I feel in all sincerity that it may mean a great deal to you and me, I do not communicate this state of mind to my ordinary friends here for fear that they are not to be relied upon, and I would not like to have you talk this over with any of your intimate lady friends.

In my distress, I appeal to you, knowing that you like me to some extent, and I feel that I can look to you for the favor I am about to ask. It may be asking a great deal of you, but while you consider this I ask that you lay aside all your work and attention to the purpose of consideration of my request.

I can hardly sign my name for fear that some one besides yourself will know of my embarrassment and shame. I ask you out of the fullness of my heart and my past friendship for you to consider this question:

Will little Jeff ever grow as tall as Mutt?

Yours sincerely,  
YOUR FRIEND.

Duke de Rohan, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, died at the front from wounds received in battle.

J. J. Bornet, vice president of the New York Central Railroad, was elected president of the Nickel Plate Railroad.

H. K. HOPE

## TREE ATOP BANK SAVES AUTOISTS FROM BAD INJURY

Mrs. E. A. Mott-Smith and Party in Car Which Skids on Wet Road-Surface

The presence of a small tree near the top of a steep bank on the outside edge of the Pukaki hill road saved an auto-load of Honoluluans from almost certain serious injuries yesterday afternoon.

The auto was E. A. Mott-Smith's big Cadillac, and in it were Mrs. Mott-Smith, their small daughter, son Stanley and Mrs. Doris E. Paris. The auto was proceeding on the road through Moanalua to Pearl City. A slight shower had wet the road just enough to form a scum on the smooth surface. The car skidded toward the inside of the road, hit the high bank, rebounded and went over the outside edge and started down the steep drop. It turned turtle and just there was stopped by a tree, which held the machine up enough so that those in the tonneau were able to crawl out from under. Had the car been a few feet either way, it would have missed the tree and gone on down the bank.

The occupants had no time to jump. The little girl was thrown out in front. Stanley Mott-Smith, with an impulse to protect his mother, leaped from the front seat, where he was driving, into the tonneau. It was lucky for him that he did so, for the steering-wheel was smashed down and the seat virtually demolished. He had the narrowest escape of any in the party.

Aid soon arrived for the shaken and bruised party, there being a number of autoists out on the road. "Scotty" Schuman and a friend were first on the spot. Mrs. Mott-Smith suffered a slight cut on the knee and all of the party were rather painfully bruised but on the whole escaped marvelously well.

Meanwhile Mr. Mott-Smith was ignorant of the accident. He had driven into town from down the country, passing the outgoing car at Palama fire station, where he waved his hand and went on, believing that the other car would turn and follow. He had reached home before news of the accident reached him.

The top of the car is smashed but the wheels and engine are all right.

## TWO PETITIONS ARE FILED FROM MAUI AND HAWAII

Two more Republican nomination petitions were received today from Maui and Hawaii candidates for the legislature.

W. F. Crockett of Wailuku, Maui, turned in his petition as candidate from the third representative district. He is seeking reelection, having been a member of the last legislature.

Bernard H. Kelekolio of Hilo, Hawaii, filed his nominating petition for the legislature from the first representative district. The two petitions filed today make a total of four received to date, none of them from Oahu, although several on this island are expected to file theirs this week. Petitions must be in by September 7.

The Chilean Government has recently inaugurated a campaign of agricultural education, says El Progreso Nacional, of Santiago, and purposes to send out lecturers in a special railway car to visit periodically the different agricultural regions of the country. The professors of agronomy will illustrate their talks by exhibits carried in the government's special museum car, and also by practical demonstrations in working the ground, whenever possible.

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